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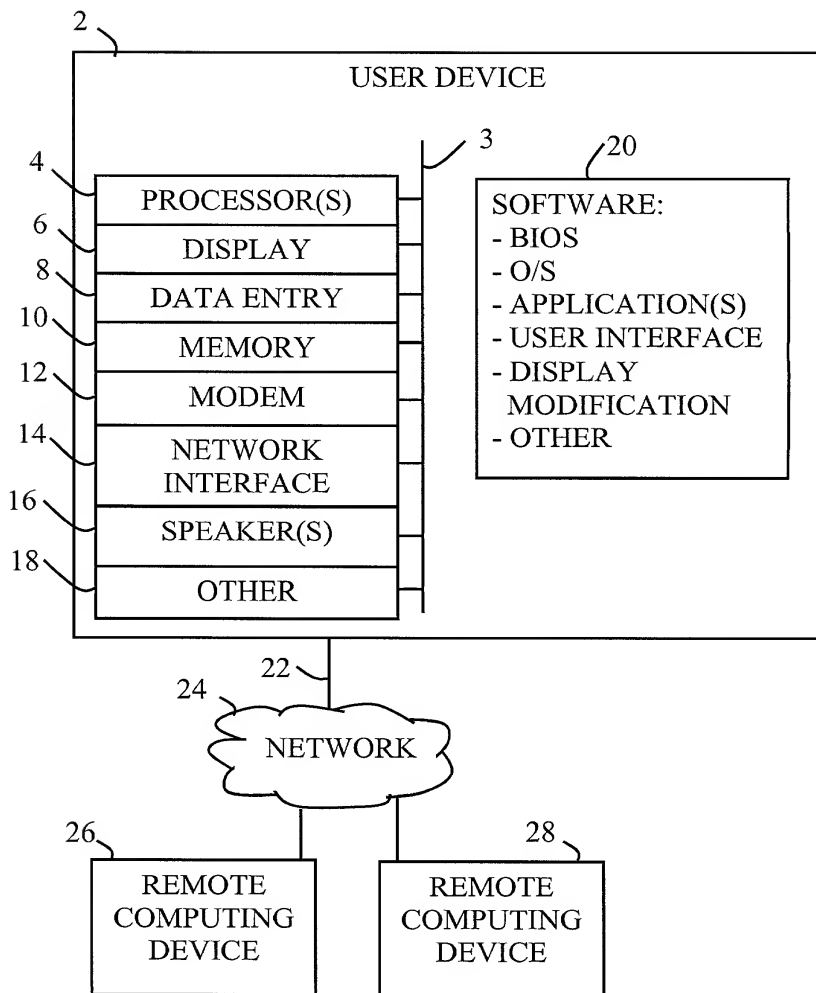


FIG. 1

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204 — ABC CORP.206 — CONTAINS SENSITIVE INFORMATION

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DESCRIPTION OF VISUAL BLUR INVENTION

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A document may be caused to display all or a portion of its contents in a format that is illegible (e.g. “blurred”) to an uninvited viewer. Control of blur attributes can occur in many ways and can depend upon many user-definable and/or system-definable conditions. Examples are font, style name, keyword, data type (e.g. \$), file name, cursor position, or explicit selections or sections. The degree and type of blur can be varied.

With this invention, people reading over your shoulder cannot read anything sensitive on your display.

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BLURRING OFF

FIG. 2

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204 — ABC CORP.

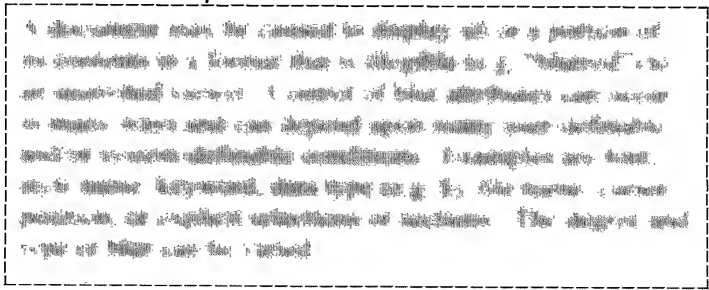
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BLURRING ON

FIG. 3

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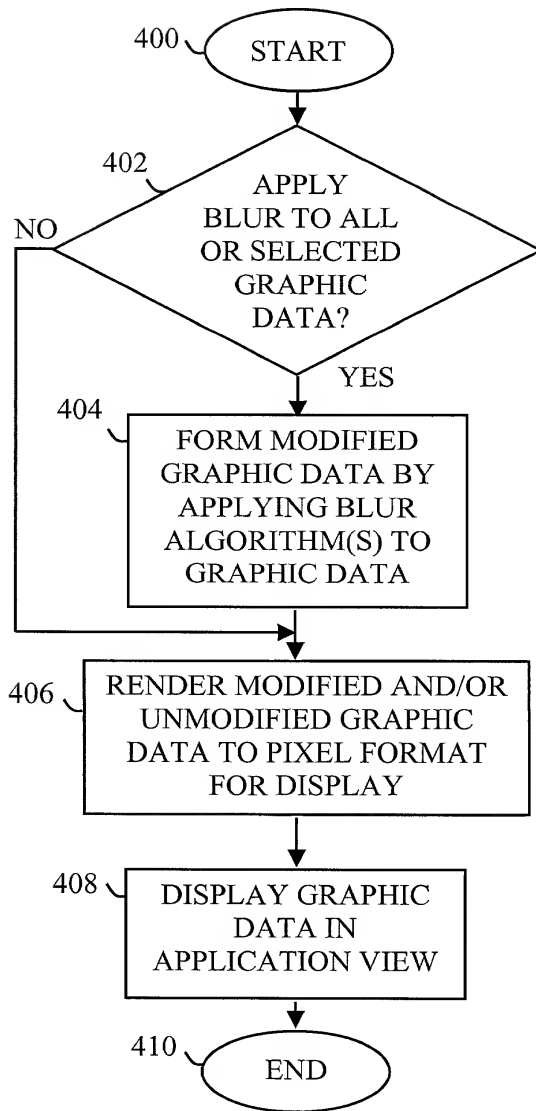
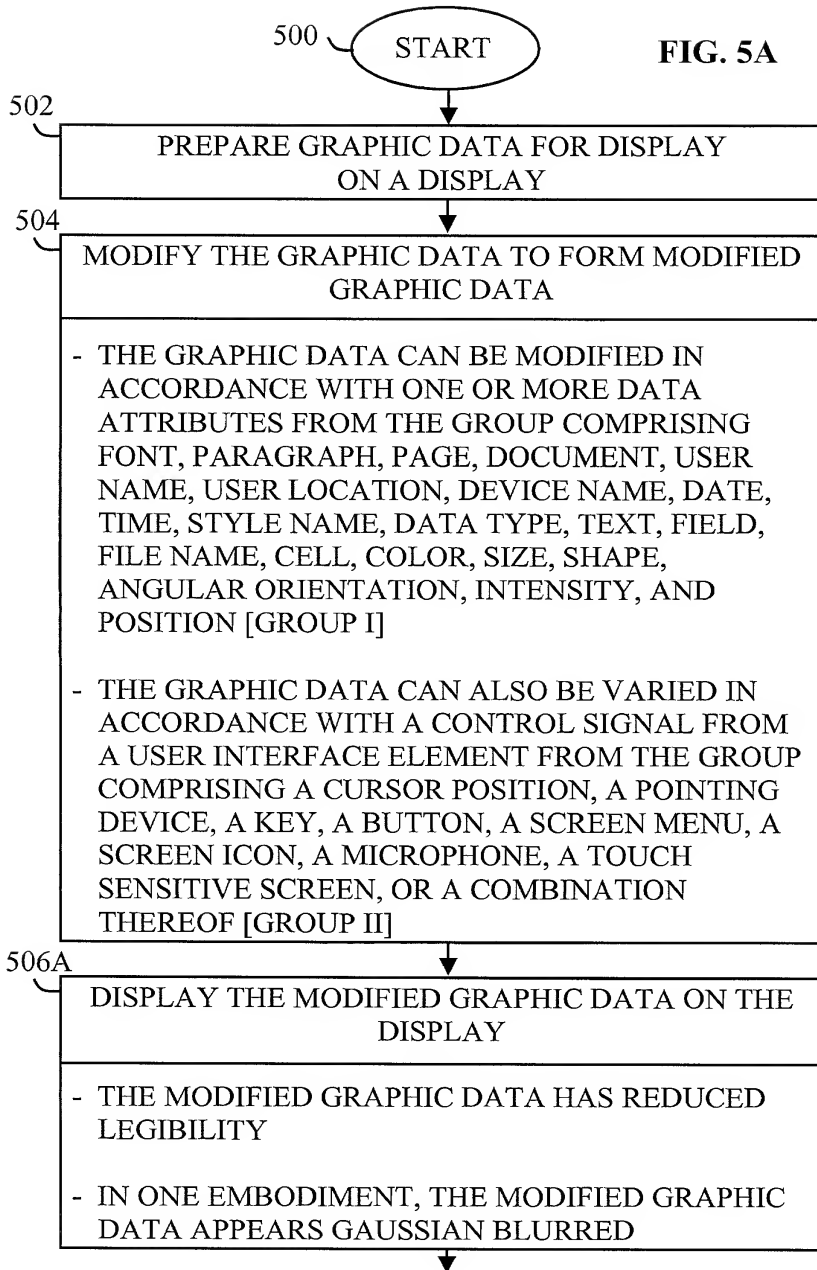
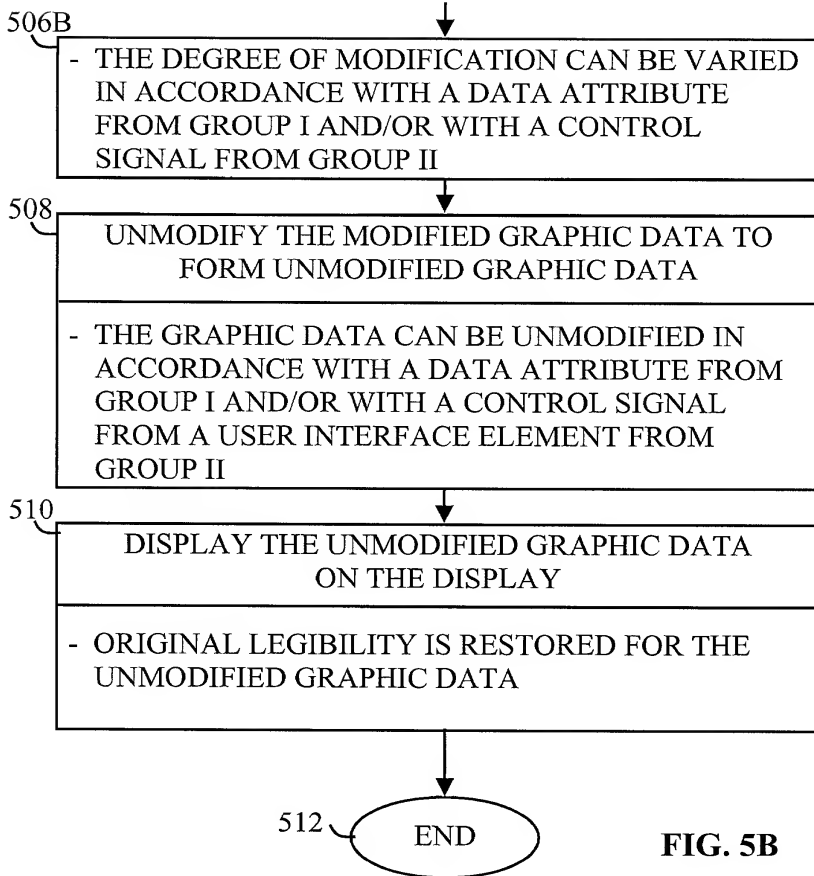


FIG. 4

FIG. 5A



**FIG. 5B**